

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

FEAR THE WORST

From China Throws Little Light on the Situation of Foreign Troops.

CHINESE ARE WELL ARMED

Wu Ting Fang Asks United States for an Armistice.

PRESIDENT WANTS TO KNOW

Why Chinese Did Not Return Fire at Taku Forts.

The British cruiser *Chloe* has been sent to Peking to ascertain whether the Chinese are in communication with the rebels, and to ascertain whether the rebellion is supported by the Chinese. It is believed that the Chinese are in communication with the rebels.

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boy, who consulted the president. The latter's decision was subsequently conveyed to the minister, was that while the assurances of the Chinese, for continued quiet, were fully appreciated, the United States could not find itself not to send its forces to points where disorder actually existed and where the safety of our officials and citizens are endangered. Technically speaking, in the absence of a state of war, this is not a proposition of an amateur, but a high government official said it amounted to practically an offer of a ministerial refusal on the part of the United States to make such an arrangement.

Secretary Long said at 1 o'clock when he left the may department for the day, that nothing had come from Admiral Kempff regarding the possibility of not engaging American marines with the Chinese, or on the outcome of the engagement, which was to have occurred yesterday or Saturday. The only dispatch received by the secretary was a cable from Admiral Kempff asking for instructions as to whether he should co-operate with the other naval forces in taking Taku forts. The most have been sent some days ago. Taku forts were taken the middle of last week. Under the circumstances there is no excuse for knowing the admiral's request, as he already has been advised of the general purpose of this government to act concurrently with the other powers in the prosecution of American interests.

The state department remained throughout today without information on the main points.

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STERN REALITIES



Are Being Faced by Bloomington Men With True American Spirit.

ARE PREPARING TO REBUILD

Property Owners Will Replace Burned Buildings With Bigger and Better Structures—Get Fourteen Years.

POSTOFFICE ROBBER SENTENCED

Bloomington, June 22.—A heavy downpour of rain has quenched the fires that were smoldering in the ashes of ruined buildings in the city. The smoke and flames were almost unbearable and the streets were almost uninhabitable and the smoke came in a gale. A thousand men at work clearing up the wreckage. The railroad workers who were doing patrol duty have been relieved and the barriers nearly all taken down. Many stores were opened yesterday. Their contents were found scattered.

The heart of Bloomington has decided to reconstruct the courthouse instead of demolishing it and building a new one.

They will spend \$100,000 upon it. The new addition will be absolutely fireproof. It will be provided with passenger elevators and all modern improvements.

It is being reconstructed. The railroad hall will be occupied as a temporary.

Nearly 5,000,000 gallons of water were pumped by the city waterworks during the seven hours of conflagration.

The original estimate of loss, \$2,100,000, will prove to be nearly correct.

The latest estimate places the total insurance at about half the loss or \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000.

The greater part of the business district will be more modern, more substantial and more attractive than it ever was before.

Already nearly all of the fire sufferers have made temporary arrangements for carrying on their business.

Owners of buildings are in consultation with architects and contractors and the next weeks will witness the hurried construction in the way of building that Bloomington has known in many years.

The property owners on the south half of the block have already reached an agreement to build after a certain and uniform style of architecture.

The buildings will be of brick and four stories high.

A vault of the State National bank was opened by an expert from Chicago.

The outside doors had torn at a white heat, twisting the bolts so that the combination could not be worked.

With the aid of crowbars, however, the outside doors were forced, and it was then found that the combination on the inner doors was in working order and they were opened without difficulty. All of the money, bonds, stocks and other valuable papers were found in perfect condition.

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Ambuscade at Tein Tsin, and
Seven Wounded.

BROOKLYN TO TRANSPORT TROOPS

Situation Calls for Prompt Action—Oregon Gets Away
From Hong Kong for Taku—United States
Making Big Preparations.

PERIL OF LEGATIONS AT PEKIN DAILY INCREASES

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Danger to International Forces Grows
Greater.

London, June 25.—The position of the international forces in the section of northern China where 10,000 men are striving to keep a footing and snare the legations in Pekin, appears to increase. In full with every fresh dispatch, Pekin has not been heard from since for five days. The last despatch was on June 20. The navy ordered Adm. Seymour's column of 2,000 men to go with the Brooklyn to Taku, and General MacArthur, head of my army troops which the Brooklyn carries.

COMPACT ACTION TAKEN.

Admiral Taku is despatching, giving the order now of the shelling of the gunboat Taku, on Chinese soil, came this morning and was turned over to him. Long as soon as he arrived at Taku, he sent word to the admiral. With Admiral Crowninshield, the secretary carried the despatch to the White House, where, upon the arrival of the gunboat, it was laid before him. A determination was made. Admiral Seymour's column of 2,000 was last heard from twelve days ago. At that time it was surrounded midway between Pekin and Tien Tsin. Possibly now it has reached Pekin. Three thousand internationalists at Tien Tsin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives.

The admiral has received from the British rear admiral at Taku the following: "Che Foo, June 23.—Only one runner has got through from Tien Tsin, for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign settlement had been almost entirely destroyed and that our people were fighting hard."

The telegram also said: "The allied admirals are working in perfect accord, and the English start today as expected, with the full fury of a week to renew the trip is 2000 miles and typhoons are raging.

GRAVE EMERGENCY. The determination to carry some of me and my troops on the flagship shows the emergency of the situation. The force is believed to be ready to move, but some delay may be caused in getting enough sufficient supplies for a large body of men. Admiral Kempf's report that four Americans were killed and seven wounded in the ambuscade of Tien Tsin caused the greatest concern among officials, but the chief fear was as to the outcome of the second attack which was reported will begin today. This is the short of the dimensions of battle, and its results may be disastrous, not only to an immediate force employed, but in determining the fate of the legations and foreign settlements at Tien Tsin to whether the issue is, or is not, to be with China.

OREGON GETS AWAY. The force is ready to move from Hong Kong last night, bound for Taku. This is two days ahead of her expected start. She took on 400 sailors and marines brought to Hong Kong by Zallard. The big ship may now have a chance to repeat her celebrated performance "Round the Horn," as she is being crowded for a run to the scene of action. The distance is about 1,500 miles, and it makes her record time will be ten days, about the same time the Brooklyn arrives from Manila. These ships and the Monmouth are the only ones going to China.

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Burial of Miss Meyer.

The funeral of Miss Anna D. Meyer was held from St. John's church on Saturday, June 23. The services were conducted by Rev. Marcus Wagner, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church. The burial was at Salem cemetery.

Miss Meyer, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer, died at her home in Wheatland township on Thursday, June 21, with consumption. She had been ill for nearly 18 months, and her illness was borne with a fortitude that has made a beautiful story among her friends.

MONADNOCK WON'T GO.

Later in the day the order contemplated sending the monitor, Monmouth, to Taku was countermanded. Admiral Seymour reported the vessel had been prepared for duty on other vessels, and for this and other reasons it was deemed advisable to send her. No further news came during the evening. The Chinese officials, according to advice received here, are apprehensive as to the possible effect of the landing of foreign troops in their territory. Minister Wu today received a despatch from the secretary of State and Hojo, the central provinces in China, on this subject.

The secretary has been in consultation with the other officials of the empire, as a result of which they have communicated with the Chinese representatives of this and European countries, directing them to request the government interested not to send further troops to Tien Tsin, while the government is making every effort to suppress the operation of the Boxers, because of the suspicious excitement such steps would cause among the natives.

at his disposal a force sufficient to compel them to leave if they obeyed the proclamations of the fleet. The Chinese rebels are heavier armed than the vessels of the allies. The powers are said to have fatalities underestimating the numbers, determination and armament of the Chinese, who for three years have been accumulating rifles at the rate of 20,000 a month.

The question here is, what are the powers going to do? Japan is preparing to march this week 10,000 additional troops. Russia is sending down from Vladivostock all her available forces, estimated at 8000 to 9000 men.

Russia, according to a *China Mail* correspondent, has landed a force of Chinese at Pei-Tai-Ho and another at Shan-Hai-Kwan to intercept the Chinese troops marching from Manchuria. The correspondent at Li Kong-Tun on Wei Wei Bay says the Russians are sending 30,000 troops all told.

CROKER RETURNS

And Discusses the Ice Trust and National Politics.

New York, June 24.—Richard Croker arrived from England Saturday on board the Cunard liner steamer *Lancaster*. He says that he is ready to take a active part in the coming national campaign. Mr. Croker acknowledged having owned American Ice stock, but said it was bought before the company became a trust, and would not air it if he was now a stockholder. As to the request made by Gen. Roosevelt to remove Major Van Wyck for his ownership of ice stock, Mr. Croker said:

"The governor has the power to do so if the major is guilty, but all men must be considered innocent until they are convicted of wrong doing."

"What would you consider as guilty?" he was asked.

"Well, in case the major used his office to get possession of the shares of stock, or to increase the price of ice, that would, if proven, be cause for his removal," was the reply.

Upon matters pertaining to the national campaign, Mr. Croker said that with Roosevelt as McKinley's running mate we should have "San Juan Hill all over again." He said that he was going to Kansas City and that he had to thank the New York newspaper for making him a delegate. It failed, he said, as if Bryan would be the democratic nominee for the presidency.

Mr. Croker was asked whether he thought Comptroller Collier would make a good vice presidential candidate or a stronger candidate for governor, but he said that he could not answer that question. Mr. Croker said that in their trust the republicans were simply standing by the plank that the republicans were simply standing by the plank away from the democrats, "They can not take that plank away from the democrats," he said.

INSANE MAN'S DEED.

Kills His Wife and Then Ends His Own Life.

Poseyville, Ind., June 24.—At an early hour Saturday morning, John Whitehead, a well-to-do farmer, living about seven miles southwest of this city, killed his wife by striking her over the head with an iron bar, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Whitehead's mind had been troubled for some time, caused by ill health, but he was considered harmless, and had never shown any violent symptoms. Saturday morning, however, he became suddenly violent, and started to clean out the family. Seizing an iron bar, he ran the hired girl off the place, and then going to the coal house, where his wife was at work, struck her over the head with the bar, killing her instantly. He then walked to the house, and getting his rifle, went into the parlor and blew his brains out. The hired girl, whom frightened away by Whitehead, went immediately to the house of his son, a short distance away, and gave the alarm. The young man started at once for his father's home, but was too late to prevent the horrible tragedy.

The bombardment of Tien Tsin continued Friday. Bomb shelters erected by the foreign troops are largely constructed of wretched pine logs. The food supplies are insufficient and the continued shelling is reported to be telling terribly. Among those killed of the relief force Friday was Commander of H. M. S. *Harrow*. The foreign envoys to 200. Japan is making every effort. Her troops are now arriving at Taku in large numbers. The Chinese troops in the province of Liang-tung include 10,000 auxiliaries, who have been drilled by Russian and German officers.

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COLLISION ON THE C. & N. W.

Results in Death of Eight Excursionists
and Injury of Thirty-Five Others.

Atlanta, Ga., June 24.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout near McDonough, Ga., last night, and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire, and the entire train, with the exception of a sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five persons in all were killed.

The dead are:

William A. Breyer of Atlanta.

J. E. Wood of Atlanta.

J. H. Huntington of Atlanta.

J. T. Sullivan.

W. W. Baldwin of Atlanta.

T. E. Madox of Atlanta.

W. J. Pace.

Twelve-year-old son of W. J. Pace.

D. R. Grossman.

George W. Plouray of Atlanta.

D. C. Brightwater of Stockbridge.

W. W. Irick of Macon.

Elder Honan.

J. R. Floris of Nashville.

W. O. Ellis of Stockbridge.

D. Y. Griffith.

J. H. Rhodes.

John Brantley.

Will Green.

W. L. Morrell.

W. R. Lawrence.

Ed Byrd.

Robert Spencer.

Four bodies unidentified.

Eight negro section hands.

The train left Macon at 7:10 and was due in Atlanta at 9:15. At McDonough every night the Columbus train is coupled on and hauled through to Atlanta. Last night however, the Columbus train was two hours late on account of a washout and the Macon train started on without the Columbus connection.

Columbus, which runs into Decatur, was over its banks because of the recent

heavy rains, its waters had spread to low lands through which it runs. A mile and a half north of McDonough the creek runs alongside the Southern's tracks for some distance, usually passing under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloud burst broke over that section about 11 o'clock last night and washed out a portion of the track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. The passengers, such as they thought, and sheltered comfortably from the inclemency, went to death without an instant's warning.

The train, consisting of a baggage car, second class couch, and Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wheel caught fire a few minutes after and all the couches burned except the Pullman.

Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman, perished in the disaster. There was no escape as the heavy Pullman weighed down the others and the few alive in the sleeper were unable to render assistance to their fellow passengers.

When the occupants of the Pullman recovered from their bewilderment and after hard work managed to get out of their car they found themselves on the track in a pouring rain. Passengers were already coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by water.

As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destruction work of both flames and flood, human bodies floated out from the wreckage and were carried down stream by the swift current. The flashes of lightning added to the steady glow of the burning train lit up the scene with a painful distinctness.

The wagon, which at once started for the hours of telegraph station, and after telling the plant operator at McDonough of the fall, fell failing to the floor.

Nearly the entire male population of McDonough went to the scene to render any assistance they could, but little could be done by the rescuers, as the fire kept them at a distance. At daylight the bodies that floated from the gorge were gathered up.

One body was found a mile from the wreck and many were seen along the banks.

A wreck train started out from Atlanta at midnight, but owing to the burning wreckage nothing could be done until morning.

As the dead were found they were removed to McDonough, where both undertakers established their offices.

The dead were taken out of the wreck to the undertakers establishment at Decatur.

The injured were first taken to the Decatur High school, which was converted into a temporary hospital, but later were brought to St. Vincent's hospital in this city.

The engineers and crew saved themselves by jumping. Both engines are badly damaged and two coaches were broken in

giving way.

HOW THEY DID IT

The Police Observed an Old Time Rule in Catching Criminals.

AND CAPTURED A. L. RIGGIN

Watched the Woman on Whom He Had Squandered the Stolen Money and the Arrest Followed.

STEALINGS REACH HIGH FIGURE

There is no new rule to be made. The old and good rule stands. It's as old as the hills, and one that a lot of men and women have learned. It's old, that not one man or woman who has done wrong in a month, or never seems to think of that. It's the law that an infatuation with a woman he wants her to follow him. The day when they know he has lost a woman on the way with the woman and let the man go. That's the rule that Marshal Applegate followed in his effort to catch A. L. Riggin, the defaulting scoundrel, who had sold Dr. L. Radford, the wholehearted, to the "The plan worked well and Sutliff said Riggin was arrested in Indiana, and the expectation is that he will be tried for

Riggin left Decatur on a week ago and at that time was a week out for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement, the statement being made that he had embezzled \$500. That's the law that while Riggin was a week out and had an interesting family he had given his time and money to a woman other than his wife. One of the women with whom he had spent much of his time was Ada Munson, a girl about 18 years old, who had come here from Worcester. Riggin left about two weeks ago. Marshal Applegate kept his eye on the woman and waited for her to move. She first went to Waukesha and then went to Indianapolis. Marshal Applegate was watching her and knew she was about to leave the scene. He was a week before the Hoosier capital and told them the story and that Riggin would have to see the woman.

A Decaturite who was on the L. D. & W. excursion to Indianapolis Sunday saw Riggin on the train bound to Indianapolis. The Decatur man told Applegate and the latter at once communicated with the police authorities and warned them to keep a close watch on the man he gave. They did and the result was that last night he was捉住, saying that Riggin was here. The prosecutor agreed to come to the Decatur with the formality of a recognition and Marshal Applegate sent to Indianapolis on the late train expecting to return to Decatur today.

When Riggin was serving this statement was made that he was short in his account \$500. Now the statement is made that he is short seven times that amount,

B. Z. TAYLOR FOR PRESIDENT

Chicago Paper Mentions Him As Head of Republican League.

W. E. Cathorn returned from Chicago, where Decatur was selected as the place for holding the annual meeting of the state league of reporters on Friday night and on Saturday morning several republicans went to work inviting republican friends into a meeting at B. Z. Taylor's office at 2:30 o'clock p.m. They succeeded in getting and inviting six of the meeting and of that number two-thirds were in attendance. Those present and those invited and not present were constituted a general committee to arrange for the entertainment of the meeting of the club. B. Z. Taylor was elected chairman and E. S. Dodd was elected secretary. There was a general interest in the coming event and a general readiness to push the thing along.

On motion of Chairman Thomas the members of the county central committee in the country were requested to see that the matter was properly placed before their several townships to promote an interest in the meeting and secure a turnout of the republicans from the country.

The committee decided to appoint an executive committee to take the matter in hand and appoint two necessary committees. On motion the chair was requested to appoint an executive committee of 11 himself to be a member of the committee. The chair appointed E. H. Thomas, N. A. Tuttie, W. E. Cathorn, J. M. Cleary, Charles Dawson, Alex McHorn, K. Harwood, L. H. Mills, T. O. Quinn, W. L. Shallenberger and C. S. Hinck.

Immediately after the appointment of the committee Chairman Taylor called the executive committee to meet at his office tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

After the meeting was organized W. E. Cathorn, who had been a member of the state committee to select a place for the league meeting and was at the meeting of the committee in Chicago Friday Decatur was selected, stated what was expected of Decatur by way of entertainment the meeting and also that the officers of the state league had already entered upon an effort to secure the attendance of Governor Roosevelt and if not successful as to him, then to secure Senator Thurston, Senator Beveridge, or Representative Bell. That all the nominees for state officers would attend, also the present state officers, Senators Collier and Mason. Each republican club in the state entitled to four delegates to this convention but the general public will be admitted to the meetings to hear the speeches.

Springfield was also a candidate for the location of the meeting, but since Decatur was chosen the republicans of Springfield have gone to work to help us make the meeting a success. The following letter was received from J. O. Humphrey Sunday:

SPRINGFIELD WITH US.

Springsfield, Ill., June 25, 1900.
W. E. Cathorn, Decatur, Ill.: I have word from Chicago that the meeting of the state league is to be held at Decatur on the 10th. I congratulate you on your enterprise. We will come over with a big force from here and I hope we will have a great meeting. It is all important that you have at least one national man as speaker and if you can get two, one for afternoon and one for evening, all the better. Please keep our newspapers here advised as to what you do so. It may be given as much circulation as possible. The time is very short to notify all the clubs in the state. I suppose all this has been looked after by President Hamilton and Secretary Ridgeley. Yours truly,
J. O. Humphrey.

The Chicago papers have announced the names of several available men for president of the club, among them B. Z. Taylor of this city.

NAME OFFICERS

The Plans for the Chautauqua Meeting are Being Rapidly Perfected.

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS

Citizens Take Hold of the Movement in a Way That Insures That It Will be a Success.

RAILROADS MAKE A GOOD RATE

The Decatur Chautauqua Association was organized Friday evening at a meeting of the subscribers held at the council room, with the following officers:

President—Owens Scott,
Vice-President—A. H. Mills,
Secretary—W. R. Brooks,
Treasurer—M. F. Kanan.

Board of Directors—Officers of the association and W. H. Starr, B. S. Tyler, W. L. Shallenberger, Bertrand Bradley, W. D. Chamberlain.

Committee on Grounds and Privileges—Dr. R. L. Walston, C. B. Buffard, Alex Montgomery and D. A. Muller.

The soliciting committee presented 39 names, making four over the 100 limit and on motion it was decided to increase the membership list to 150. The new subscribers are:

George W. Bright, C. W. Montgomery, J. N. Baker, A. F. Wilson, William Traver, W. T. Downing, R. C. Augustine, E. H. T. Cloyd, C. M. Burnett, L. R. Mills, Albert H. Gage, J. G. Imholz, C. M. Imholz, S. D. May, G. J. Mills, S. Strouse, T. L. Evans, W. L. Smith, E. L. Kemp, T. T. Roberts, Oscar Zimmerman, J. A. Davidson, B. K. Hamsher, P. H. Brueck, T. A. Bone, T. O. Harris, B. O. Reynolds, K. H. Roby, E. A. Donz, Hutchins and Hardy, George R. Bacon, Joe Hickey.

Milton Johnson reported for the program committee. His report was substantially what had been published. Some of the attractions suggested are Dr. Gunther, Booker T. Washington, The Catherine Ridgway company, Robert McMurtry, Bishop Spaulding, Gen. Joe Wheeler and Dr. Tyler, of New York.

There was a general discussion of the plans for the meeting and among other things the taking of tents by the members of the association and other persons in the city was earnestly advocated. Mr. Shaw, who will have the program in charge and who has had a great deal of experience in Chautauqua work, said that he thought it was very necessary for the members of the association to set the example in erecting the tents and by publishing a list of names of those who have already arranged for tents, to interest the people of the surrounding towns and country.

Mr. Shaw also said that at another Chautauqua meeting in the state the different organizations had taken tents and established headquarters on the grounds during the meeting. Mr. Chamberlain also spoke of this, saying that at Pontiac the different churches, fraternal organizations and other societies had occupied tents on the grounds.

The railroads will make a rate of one and one-half for the time during the meeting and it is thought that they will make a special rate for the two point-of-day. Wednesday and Thursday will be set aside as the political days, and these days will be made the big days of the meeting.

The nature of the program for the first day has not been definitely settled upon. The station will be asked to close from 1:30 to 3:30 so that the employes may have the opportunity of attending the opening exercises.

Mr. Shaw has arranged with Miss Edna Lindsay to conduct a kindergarten on the grounds and the children will be cared for while the mothers attend the meetings.

At the close of the meeting last evening the directors met and appointed W. H. Starr and James Shaw a press committee.

IN CALIFORNIA

J. W. Hill, the Methodist minister whose resignation from the church because of sensational rumors regarding his conduct while connected with the Methodist church at Butler, Ill., last year, created a great deal of excitement in church circles and whose whereabouts has been unknown to his friends for some time, has been located at San Francisco, Calif. He is doing evangelistic work in connection with some mission churches. Mr. Hill's family is with him.

AT MARCO.

Dr. Burns Reed lectured last night to Mason on "The Golden Young Man." He goes to Irving and Nakoma today and to tomorrow and Monday, where he holds quarterly meetings.

TECHNICAL POINT AMONG THE ALPS ROY USED A KNIFE

Invoked to Save a Piece of Mortgaged Property.

ARGUMENTS HEARD FRIDAY

End of the Haas-Patterson Dispute—Cause Dismissed at Minus' Cost for Want of Prosecution.

DOCKET ORDERS ENTERED FRIDAY

The Jackson divorce case or the echo of that case did not sound in the circuit court Friday. On motion of the complainant the cause was continued.

The greater part of the forenoon session was occupied with the arguments in the case of Ruby vs. Cole. The case came up on the report of the master as to the evidence offered. More than twenty years Romeo Cole loaned money on a piece of Meaux property then owned by a man named Ruby. The mortgage came into trust and was extended. Then Ruby died and his wife continued to pay the interest on the mortgage. That was continued for years but finally the mortgage was foreclosed. There are a several lots in addition to the widow and her condition is that the statute of limitations bars the collection of the money. A mortgage must be foreclosed within a limit of time after it becomes due and the limit in the case has expired. The heirs held from the widow say that the judgment against them could not be kept alive because she says it to pay the interest although she might have kept it alive to her own interest. The plaintiff urged that the payment of the interest was a constant acknowledgement of the mortgage and hence it had never been permitted to lapse. Attorney Melchior appears for the defense and W. C. Gerten for the plaintiff. Judge Vull took the matter under advisement.

INTERLAKE.

From Interlaken he writes briefly as follows:

Interlaken is a beautiful place up in the Alps. From where I sat I can see mountains covered with snow never melts.

This is a town of hotels and boarding houses. This hotel, the Jungfrau, is a splendid house and very large.

The eating is good. We have fallen into the habit of eating only rolls and butter in the morning with a cup of coffee.

They also serve honey. At noon we have a more substantial meal and at dinner (7 o'clock) in the evening quite an elaborate spread of five or six courses.

First soup, two fish, third, vegetables;

fourth, meat, fifth, fowl and salad; sixth, dessert. This after a while becomes monotonous, but we have to go through the performance day after day.

Even in the little village of Obermünster we had the same fare and it was very good, too.

We have chicken rolls and lettuce salad every day. Veal, too, is served very often.

The rolls and butter are fine. We go from lake to lake tomorrow and after visiting Chamonix and Geneva, we will go back to Paris. I do not know when I can get passage for home on the ship. I expected to go on a steamer in the near future.

Michael Rogers Jr. vs. Ellen Rogers et al. partition. Decatur pro confesso to no relief on account of his wife's conduct.

The docket orders entered follow:

CHANCERY.

Omo R. Hopson et al. vs. Ed F. Hopkins et al., partition; report of commissioners approved and decree of sale and proof heard and sentence of sale at \$75 to be taxed as costs.

John W. Mills vs. James A. Patterson dismissed yesterday for want of prosecution.

This suit was the winding up of the partnership affairs of the one-time hardware firm, Mills and Patterson.

John W. Mills and S. D. May, Jr. vs. Patterson dismissed yesterday for want of prosecution.

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BRADLEY BROS.

Are Clearing Out Some

GOOD MERCHANDISE at LOW PRICES THIS WEEK

Linens, Muslins
and Sheetings.White All-Over Laces
and Tuckings Marked
Down.White Lawn Tucking worth 40c, now
25c.White Lawn Tucking, worth 60c, now
35c.All-Over of Valenciennes Lace and
Tucking, worth \$1.25, now 75c.All-Over of Valenciennes Lace and
Tucking, worth \$2.25, now \$1.25.White All-Over Venice, worth \$3.00,
now \$1.50.Cream colored All-Over Lace, worth
60c, now 25c.

Pulley Belts.

White silk Pulley Belts, worth 75c
now 40c.Black silk Pulley Belts, worth 60c, now
40c.Black silk Pulley Belts, worth 75c and
50c, now 50c.Black silk Pulley Belts, worth \$1.00,
now 50c.Black Patent Leather Belts, worth 35c,
now 20c.White Leather Pulley Belts, worth 35c,
now 25c.Black Leather Belts, worth 20c, now
15c.WAIST
Department.10 dozen fine Shirt Waists, slightly
soiled, were 75c and 50c, to close at 25c.12 dozen fine Percale Shirt Waists,
broken lots, were \$1.00; for 50c each.5 dozen fine Pique Shirt Waists, bro-
ken sizes, were \$1.25 to \$2.00—to close
75c.Agents for
Standard Patterns,
Hemlinway's Silks,
Jouvin Kid Gloves,
Her Majesty's Corsets.*Bradley Bros*
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DRY GOODS & MERCANTILEAgents for
Standard Patterns,
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Jouvin Kid Gloves,
Her Majesty's Corsets.CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS
VIA
SPRINGFIELDCHANGE OF ROUTE OF
ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

The Illinois Central's Chicago-St. Louis line over which it has been running has been changed between Clinton and East St. Louis, thereby saving from Clinton via Springfield and Jacksonville to St. Louis, a distance of 100 miles. The change is about for the benefit of the Illinois Central Railroad Company of a portion of the St. Louis, Peoria and Jacksonville, Illinois, line, which carries traffic between Clinton and St. Louis, reducing the distance by six miles, and will shorten the route from Chicago to Illinois via a through main line. From Clinton to Clinton the line continues to be via Clinton, Illinois and Farmer City. On this line the Illinois Central has a large amount of traffic, and has added to it the new features of radical interest, namely, a

Buffet - Library Smoking Car
and Complete Dining Car.

The Buffet-Library Smoking Car has comfort and convenience, a complete library and the current books of the day and files of the leading monthly and weekly periodicals, and a desk supplied with typewriter and other articles for business and pleasure.

O. L. McCarty of North Dakota is visiting friends and relatives in Clinton.

A short time ago in Springfield was in the city Saturday the guest of his friend, John Britz.

L. H. Sherman and wife are visiting relatives in Waterloo.

During his sojourn on East Washington street he has visited every street in the city.

Will Hobbs, chief clerk in Trainmaster Gausman's office has accepted a position at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

On account of the funeral of the late A. M. Sackett Saturday afternoon there was no preaching service in the evening at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. L. D. Shinn, of Pekin is visiting relatives in Clinton.

A. Terry in Champaign, Ill., has returned home from an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Edna Moore has gone to Iowa to visit relatives over Sunday.

The concrete walk which has just been completed from Crook & Co.'s bank east to the corner of Fifth Street, is to be extended east to the corner of T. N. Lovell & Co.'s building.

June 23.

CLINTON.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a picnic at Woden Springs, Tuesday, June 27.

Mrs. L. D. Shinn, of Pekin is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Miss Grace Day, has returned home from an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. T. W. Crail of Pleasant who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Chapman a few days has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Muller have a residence in the center of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirwin were the guests of Blue Mound relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Schubert is visiting friends in Decatur.

Miss Anna and Miss Housley were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Frances Warner.

Mr. H. F. Porter went to Taylorville Tuesday to spend their summer vacation.

Mrs. S. S. Mounts is visiting friends in Sangamon, Ill.

T. L. Rukaby was up from Taylorville Monday.

June 24.

MAHOGANY.

A new time card on the Illinois Central went into effect Sunday and affects three trains at Marion as follows: The evening passenger train north which has been operating at 6 o'clock now comes at 7:30 p.m.; the morning passenger train south which comes at 6:30 a.m. and the afternoon passenger south now comes two minutes earlier, 2:30 p.m.

Miss Kate Wykoff has commenced the erection of a seven room house on the lot she purchased at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier, of Rockford, are the parents of Miss Anna and Miss Frances Warner.

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